COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR:

- A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER KRS 278.020 AND 807 KAR 1:010, SECTIONS 7 AND 8 TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES:
- (a) TWO ADDITIONAL GENERATING UNITS, EACH HAVING A NET RATED CAPABILITY OF 395 MW TO BE KNOWN AS THE "D. B. WILSON GENERATING STATION" AND TO BE LOCATED IN OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY,
- ANY AND ALL APPURTENANT AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES,
- (2) A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY UNDER KRS 278.025 FOR THE FACILITIES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) HEREOF.

CASE NO. 7557

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED That the above case be and it hereby is set for hearing on March 19, 1980, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Big Rivers Electric Corporation shall publish notice of the hearing at least four (4) days in the following newspapers:

> Messenger-Inquirer of Owensboro, Kentucky Gleaner of Henderson, Kentucky Banner of Sebree, Kentucky

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That said notice shall include the nature of the authority requested, and the date, time and place of hearing. Said notice shall also include a statement to the effect that any person or firm interested or affected may be heard at the scheduled hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That one of the publications shall occur not less than seven (7) days nor more than twenty-one (21) days before March 19, 1980.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of February, 1980.

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary